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Letter dated 3 June 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the attached letter from my President, Mr. Alija Izetbegović, addressed to you (see annex).

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the present letter and its annex as a document of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIĆ
Ambassador
Deputy Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 3 June 1994 from the President of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the Secretary-General

I was unpleasantly surprised to hear that the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) intends to permit a liaison officer from Karadžić party to work in cargo at the Tuzla airport. This unilateral decision by UNPROFOR is against clear demands we presented earlier to your Special Representative, and constitutes an open violation of the legal rights of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This decision leaves the impression that UNPROFOR is rewarding the aggressors for their constant assaults against the safe area of Tuzla.

It will be recalled that the airport is completely within territory controlled by the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and that it was handed over to UNPROFOR use prior to the signing of the agreement.

I again express our strong opposition to the presence of any member of the Serb aggressor party at the Tuzla airport.

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIĆ